

Atty. Dkt. No. 086055-0103

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claim 13 is being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 7-18 are now pending in this application.

Claim 13 is amended to correct a typographical error; i.e., reference to "photolabs" in the preamble of the claim. The amendment further provides clear antecedent basis in the claim for the limitation drawn to "service companies." As noted in the previous amendment, the claimed methods are useful to service companies who provide, on a network, digital image processing and storage services to customers. Such companies may include, but are not necessarily limited to, photolabs. See, e.g., the passages referring to service companies in this field generally at pages 5-6, paragraph 0012 (step of storing website feature set data in a database partitioned or indexed to each of a plurality of service companies); and page 7, paragraphs 0014 and 0015, together with paragraph 0016 at page 8 (step of providing a customer of a service company with access to the portion of the database partitioned or indexed to the service company, and a configuration of the central processing system for same).

No new matter has been added to the application by the amendment to Claim 13, entry of which is therefore requested.

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Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

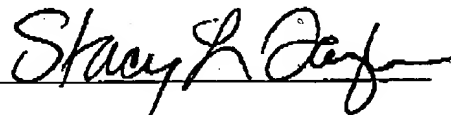
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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